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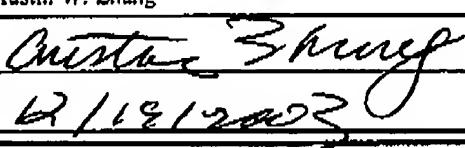
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1201 64	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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This communication is in response to the Office action date mailed 07/01/2003 concerning the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification. No amendments have been made to the specification.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.